

SENATE RESOLUTION 41

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sheila Perolina  
Umayam, 2003 Salutatorian of Kenwood High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Perolina Umayam is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Kenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sheila Umayam has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sheila Umayam has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Umayam's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; in the fall, she plans to attend Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinarily well-rounded and talented young woman, Sheila is a member of many worthy organizations; she is a member and has served in many different

offices with Interact, SADD, First Priority, and the Student Government Association. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and has volunteered for many years at Gateway Health System; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Sheila has received numerous honors, including the Youth in Action Presidential Award, the Outstanding Student in Government and Spanish, the Journalism Most Valuable Person, the Girls State Recognition Award, and the Filipino-American Association Mayor's Award; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Umayam's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Umayam's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Kenwood High School Salutatorian, Sheila Perolina Umayam, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.